

Presentation to HHS Women's Health Advisory Committee: Women's Health Services Programs Update

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Presentation Overview

- Overview of Women's Health in Texas
- Current Services and Programs
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 - Family Planning Program
 - Expanded Primary Health Care Program
 - Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Title V Prenatal
- Ongoing Initiatives
- Healthy Texas Women



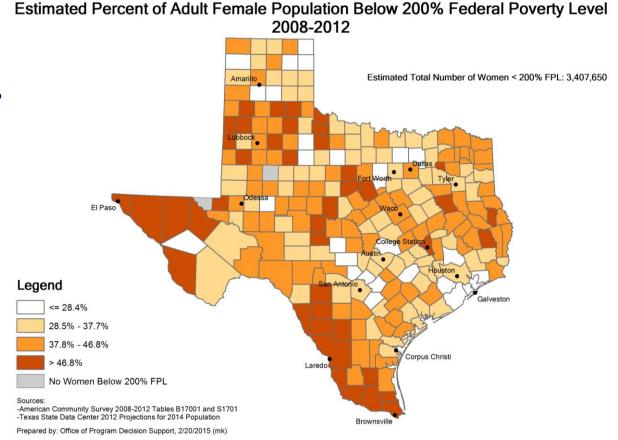
Women's Health in Texas

- Texas is experiencing substantial population growth
 - Between 2000 and 2014, Texas added 1.8 million more residents than any other state and grew by 7.2%, compared to 3.3% growth for the entire country.
 - In 2014, 42% of women (5.8 million) are of childbearing age.
- Access to health care among women in Texas
 - In 2014, 75% of women 18-64 years (6.3 million) had health insurance coverage.



Women's Health in Texas

Approximately
3.4 million
women in Texas
are below 200%
of the Federal
Poverty Level
(FPL).





Medicaid Costs

- Approximately 53% of all Texas births (207,000) paid by Medicaid in FY 2013.
- Over \$3 billion per year in prenatal coverage, birth and delivery-related services for moms and infants through first year in FY 2014.
 - More than 67% of Medicaid costs for hospitalized newborns tied to billing codes for prematurity
- Newborn delivery costs
 - Extreme Preterm infant: \$54,400
 - Term infant: \$480



Women's Health Services

Women's Health Services Programs

- Texas Women's Health Program
- Family Planning Program
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Funding for Women's Health Services

	FY 2010-11	FY 2012-13	FY 2014-15	
	Expended	Expended	Projected	
Texas Women's Health	\$72.3M	\$67.1M	\$69.3M	
Family Planning	\$102.9M	\$36.4M	\$43.2M	
Expanded Primary Health Care			\$100M	
Total	\$175.2M	\$103.5M	\$212.5M	



Family Planning



Family Planning

- Funds are provided through a mix of fee-for-service and cost reimbursement contracts.
- Contractors include: Local Health Departments/Districts, Hospitals, Universities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Private Non-Profit Organizations.
- DSHS provides oversight and support to ensure contractors meet all program goals and requirements.



Family Planning

Program Details

- Serves women of childbearing age and men at 250% FPL and below
- Services to Adolescents
- \$21.4 Million (GR) annually
- 55,869 clients served (FY14)
- 18 Contractors / 89 Clinics

Covered Services

- Pelvic examination
- STD Screening and Treatment
- HIV Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- High Blood Pressure Screening
- Cholesterol Screening
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Clinical Breast Exam
 - Pap Tests (initial and follow-up testing)
- Sterilizations
- Contraceptives



Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP)



TWHP Overview

- On January 1, 2013, TWHP was established as a fully state-funded program due to changes in state law regarding affiliates of abortion providers.
- TWHP retains the same program objectives and client eligibility previously provided by its predecessor program, the Medicaid Women's Health Program.
- The program seeks to improve health outcomes for women and babies through providing eligible women with family planning exams, related health screenings, and contraception.



TWHP Services and Eligibility

Program Details

- Serves women age 18-44, U.S. Citizens and Texas resident, at or below 185% FPL who are not sterilized or pregnant
- Approximately 4,600 Certified Providers in the TWHP Online Provider Lookup
- 115,000 Clients served
- Services structured around one family planning exam per year and follow-up appointments according to type of contraception
- Services delivered on a fee-for-service basis

Covered Services

- Pelvic Examination
- STD Screening and Treatment
- HIV Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- High Blood Pressure Screenings
- Cholesterol Screenings
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Clinical Breast Exam
- Pap tests (initial test only)
- Contraceptives
- Family planning counseling and education, including abstinence



TWHP Providers

- Must have completed the Medicaid-enrollment process through the Texas Medicaid
 & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)
- Must attest that they do not perform or promote elective abortions and are not affiliated with an entity that performs or promotes elective abortions to be certified for participation in TWHP
- TWHP providers who attest to providing TWHP-specific services will appear on the TWHP Online Provider Look-Up

Claims count by year Paid and Denied*	Claim count	Paid Amount
2013	418,356	\$20,470,109.78
2014	397,505	\$20,922,758.21
2015* Jan- present	248,110	\$13,762,122.07

* Data provided by TMHP



Expanded Primary Health Care Program (EPHC)



Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC)

Program Details

- Serves women age 18 and above at or below 200% FPL
- \$50 Million (GR) annually
- 170,000 Clients served annually
- 56 Contractors / 235 Clinics
- Integration of family planning with comprehensive care
- Use community health workers
- Significant cost savings to the state

Priority Services

- Pelvic examination
- STD Screening and Treatment
- HIV Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Immunizations
- High Blood Pressure Screening
- Cholesterol Screening
- Clinical Breast Exam & Mammograms
- Pap Tests
- Diagnostic Services for Women with Abnormal Breast or Cervical Cancer Test Results
- Cervical Dysplasia Treatment
- Individualized Case Management
- Prenatal Medical and Dental Services (Optional)
- Sterilizations
- Contraceptives



EPHC: Key Client Services

Type of Service	FY 2014 Number of Clients		
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED SERVED	147,083		
Hypertension Screening	86,275		
Contraceptive Services	83,457		
Breast and/or Cervical Cancer Screening	34,737		
Diabetes Screening	22,268		
Prenatal Medical Services	2,644		
Prenatal Dental Services	1,481		



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCS)



Breast and Cervical Cancer Services

Program Details

- Priority populations:
 - Women 50-64 for breast screenings
 - Women 21-64 for cervical screenings
- Income at or below 200% FPL
- \$12.3 Million (Fed/GR) annually
- 41 Contractors / 196 Clinics
- 33,635 Clients served (FY2014)
- 2,165 MBCC Applications Processed (FY2014)

Covered Services

- Clinical Breast Exam
- Mammograms
- Pelvic Examination
- Pap tests
- Diagnostic services for women with abnormal breast or cervical cancer test results
- Cervical dysplasia treatment
- Individualized case management
- Assist clients in need of treatment to apply to the Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC) program



Title V



Title V Prenatal

Program Details

- Target population: pregnant women at or below 185% FPL
- \$1.4 Million (Fed/GR) annually
- 4,938 Clients served (FY2014)
- 26 Contractors / 107 Clinics

Covered Services

- Pelvic Examination
- Pap tests
- STD Screening
- HIV Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Prenatal Lab Tests
- Ultra sound
- Non-Stress Test
- Dental Services
- Post-partum Visit



Ongoing Initiatives

Automatic Transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women Clients to the Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP)

- HHSC's eligibility system will be modified to allow for the automatic transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women clients to TWHP, with an implementation date of July 2016.
- Increased preconception and interconception health
 - Access to family planning in the postpartum period has the potential to reduce unwanted pregnancies, promote better birth spacing, and improve birth outcomes.



Ongoing Initiatives

Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC, such as IUDs and contraceptive implants) is a safe and highly beneficial contraceptive. LARCs reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancies and improve the health of newborns and mothers by facilitating healthy spacing between pregnancies.

Women served who received LARC

(of total women receiving contraceptives)

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Texas Women's Health Program Clients:	1.5%	4.1%	5.5%	6.5%	7.1%
	439	1,946	2,192	2,770	5,322
Family Planning Clients:	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%
	8,420	8,243	2,441	2,815	2,950
Expanded Primary Health Care Clients:					15% 12,698



Ongoing Initiatives

Increasing Access to and Utilization of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

- LARC Pharmacy Benefit: Effective August 1, 2014, a limited number of LARC devices (Mirena and Skyla) were added to the Medicaid and TWHP formularies, allowing providers to prescribe and obtain these LARC devices from certain specialty pharmacies. HHSC anticipates that additional LARC devices will be added to the Medicaid and TWHP formularies in the near future.
- Add-on Reimbursement for LARC in Hospital and FQHC Settings: HHSC is pursuing changes to the way claims are processed in both fee-for-service and managed care that will provide additional reimbursement for LARC devices in the hospital and FQHC settings, with a target implementation date of January 1, 2016.





HEALTHY TEXAS WOMEN







Phase 1 – Website Launch

Phase 2 - Transformation

- On April 1, 2015, the HHSC and DSHS women's health programs were consolidated under one office at DSHS.
 - Texas Women's Health Program
 - Family Planning Program
 - Expanded Primary Health Care Program
 - Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- On September 1, 2015, the DSHS women's health programs were transferred to the newly created HHSC Women's Health Services Division.



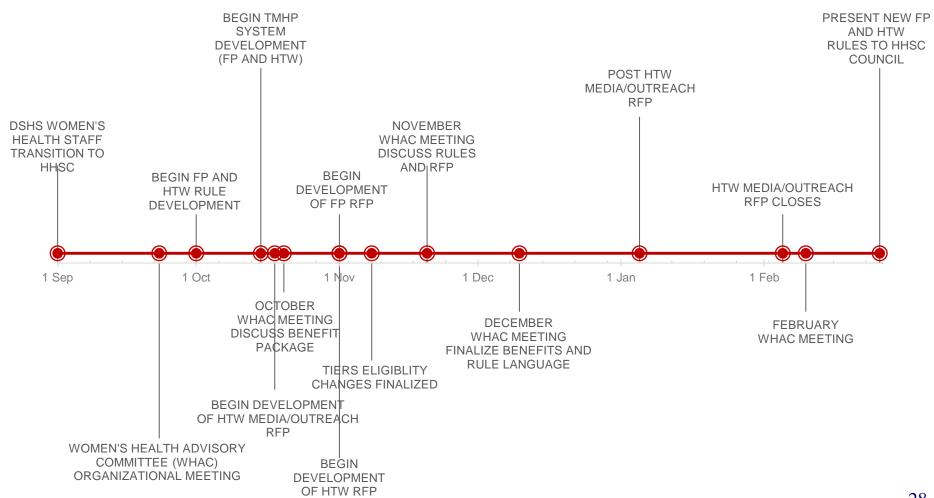


Phase 3 - Development

- New Women's Health Programs
 - Family Planning → New Family Planning
 - TWHP/EPHC → Healthy Texas Women
- Women's Health Advisory Committee (SB 200)
 - Charged with making recommendations to the HHS Executive
 Commissioner regarding various women's health related issues
 including the development of the new women's health programs.

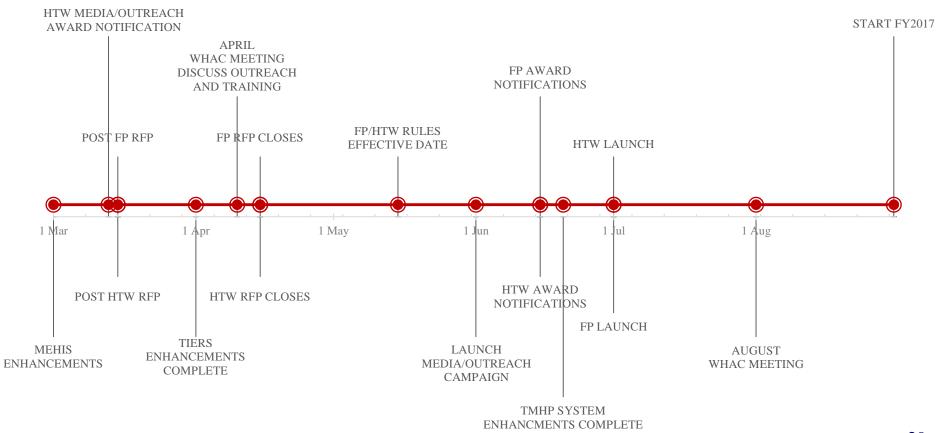


Women's Health Services Milestones Sept. 2015 through Feb. 2016





Women's Health Services Milestones March 2016 through Sept. 2016







Committee Decision Points

- Administration
- Benefits Package for Client Services
- Healthy Texas Women Rules
- Family Planning Rules
- Provider Training and Education





Phase 4 - Launch

• Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning will launch on July 1, 2016

Outreach campaign to clients and providers





A Healthy Texas Woman is...

Physically Healthy
Financially Healthy
Emotionally Healthy
Spiritually Healthy

A Healthy Texas Woman is healthy today so she is ready for the challenges of tomorrow.





Questions?